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SUBJECT: GAO COUNTRY COGNIZANCE SURVEY OF MEXICO

REF: STATE 083986

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN GAO COUNTRY COGNIZANCE SURVEY OF MEXICO BEGINNING MAY 16. ALTHOUGH TIMING IS NOT IDEAL BECAUSE OF WORKLOAD RESULTING FROM ANTICIPATED HIGH-LEVEL VISITS BY US OFFICIALS AND TRAVEL ALREADY FIRMLY SCHEDULED BY CHARGE THOMPSON, ANY POSTPONEMENT WOULD BRING GAO VISIT TOO CLOSE TO DEPARTMENTAL INSPECTION, SUMMER HOME LEAVES AND TRANSFERS WHICH WILL BEGIN IN JUNE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES OVERVIEW OF TYPE DESCRIBED REFTEL CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS CONTEMPLATED BY GAO TEAM, AND SUGGESTS ONE WORK WEEK WITH ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 15. ONCE GAO TIMING FIXED, EMBASSY WILL PROPOSE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS WITH CHARGE, OTHER COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS, AND SELECTED US BUSINESS COMMUNITY CONTACTS. WE BELIEVE SURVEY CAN BE COMPLETED WITHOUT CONTACT WITH GOM OFFICIALS. ALSO, TIME DURING VISIT WOULD BE MOST USEFULLY EMPLOYED IF WASHINGTON ELEMENT OF GAO TEAM WERE TO OBTAIN PRIOR WASHINGTON BRIEFING ON SUBJECTS INVOLVED.

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3. THREE SINGLES WITH BATH RESERVED AT BRISTOL HOTEL, WHERE DAILY RATE IS ABOUT \$16. PER DIEM IN MEXICO CITY IS \$39.

4. CONTROL OFFICER IS RICHARD B. HOWARD, FSO-3, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION. HAYNE

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